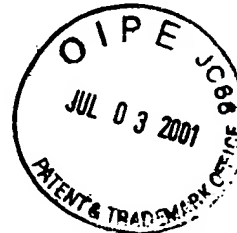


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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed 05 April 2001 finally rejecting claims 1-14 and 17-18.

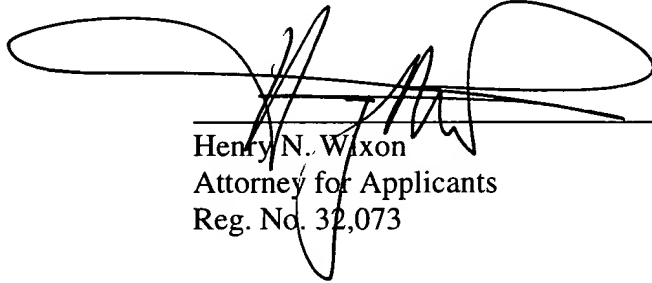
Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 for the required fee of \$155, which reflects Applicants' Small Entity Status, for the Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

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This Notice of Appeal has been filed within the three month shortened statutory period set to expire on 05 July 2001. Thus, Applicants believe no other fees are due. Please charge any additional fees and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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